GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1567
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2016
Vacant Posts in Police Force
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sanctioned and vacant posts in police forces in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether there is shortage of police force in the country and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to develop and improve the overall standard of police force in the country;

(d) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the development of police force during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(e) whether a committee constituted by the Government had recommended to explore the possibilities of special recruitment drives to address the said shortages; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per data compiled by the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), as on 1.1.2015 against total sanctioned strength of 22,63,222 Police personnel in all the States and Union Territories,
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17,21,101 personnel were in position leading to a shortfall of 5,42,986 personnel. Details are at (Annexure-I).
(b) & (c): As 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects, falling in List II (Entry 1 and 2) of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, primarily, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure adequate provision of police personnel in respective States.As per as CAPF and AR are concerned, the total vacancies are 65739 against the authorized strength of 964564.
The vacancies in CAPFs & AR have arisen due to retirements, resignations, new raising etc, which is a routine ongoing administrative process. Timely action is taken to fill up the vacancies by various methods of recruitment such as direct recruitment, promotion or deputation as prescribed in the Recruitment Rules. Further, augmentation of the CAPFs is a continuous process which is done as per the administrative and operational requirement of the Forces.
(d): The details of funds released to the States under Modernization of Police Forces (MPF) Scheme are listed at Annexure-II
(e) & (f): The Committee on Home Affairs recommends measures to address recruitment & other relevant issues to improve efficiency of police forces from time to time. As 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State
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